

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Inhibitors of the MAPK pathway, including MEK-directed proteases and small molecule
5 inhibitors, are cytotoxic to human melanoma cells *in vitro* and *in vivo* via apoptotic mechanisms.
These compounds are used to kill melanoma cells and to treat subjects with melanoma, either alone
or in combination with other therapeutic modalities.

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